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## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademark Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1 1. An inrush circuit for electronic devices having high input capacitance, said inrush 2 circuit comprising: 3 means for providing a voltage ramp; a. means defining an output voltage; b. 5 an operational amplifier circuit having a reference input, said c. 6 operational amplifier circuit receiving said voltage ramp at said 7 reference input and comparing a divided sample of said output voltage {H0095277.1}